

# DE WITT SMITH CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

President of Chesapeake Western Company Accused of Misappropriation.

"NOTHING TO FEAR."

Says He Made Settlement with Representatives of Stokes and Was Released.

THE CLAIM IS FOR \$24,360.

Borrowed on Stocks and Bonds Pledged for Loans—Prisoner Out on \$10,000 Bail.

De Witt Smith, President of the Chesapeake Western Company, and widely known in railroad and banking circles, was arraigned in Centre Street Police Court to-day charged by Thomas Stokes, brother of W. E. D. Stokes, with grand larceny. Neither Mr. Stokes nor his counsel appeared in court and the case was continued for one week. Mr. Smith was released on \$10,000 bail furnished by his wife, Ida, who gave as security their residence, No. 68 West Fifty-fifth street.

Charles W. Bacon represented Mr. Smith in court and absolutely forbade him to talk about the case. This course did not appeal to the accused, who said that he wanted to make a full statement about the whole affair. He would not agree to keep silent until Mr. Bacon promised him that he could talk later in the day, after his counsel had advised him what to say.

Company Needed Money.

The complaint states that Mr. Stokes, who lives at his brother's hotel, the Ansonia, was associated, in June, 1903, with Mr. Smith in the Chesapeake Western Co., which is a railroad construction concern. The company was then building a railroad, and was in need of money.

Mr. Stokes swears that he turned over to Smith certain stocks and bonds to be pledged for loans, and that Smith promised and agreed to turn over the money realized on the securities to the company.

Smith borrowed, according to Mr. Stokes, from the Merchants' National Bank \$30,000 on fifty shares of stock of the Merchants' National Bank and fifteen shares of stock of the United States Trust Company. This sum he transferred to the company as per agreement. But on a later date he secured \$24,360 additional, which, the complainant swears, he appropriated to his own use.

Nothing to Fear, Says Smith.

Francis Turner, who was Mr. Smith's counsel in the proceedings complained of by Mr. Stokes, says that if there is any ground for action it should take the shape of an equity proceeding. James W. Osborne, counsel for Mr. Stokes, disputes this. He says that the \$24,360 complained of in the grand larceny proceeding is merely a specific instance upon which to hang a prosecution and that the evidence will bring out a much larger amount in litigation.

At the conclusion of the court proceedings Mr. Smith was approached by reporters who asked him for some information concerning his side of the case. Over the objection of his counsel Mr. Smith said:

"I have nothing to fear in this proceeding, and if I had my way I would tell all about it. But, in deference to my counsel, all I will insist upon saying is this:

"In December, 1903, some months after the date of this alleged larceny, I made a general settlement with Mr. Stokes. All of our business relations were wound up. At that time he executed a general release of any and all claims against me, and that release I hold and can produce."

# RICH BUT BEGS IN RAGS ON THE STREET.

Aged Mrs. McCarthy, Mendicant, Owns Real Estate and Has Money in Bank.

Elizabeth McCarthy, seventy years old and dressed in rags, although she owns real estate and has money in the bank, was arraigned in West Side Court to-day on a charge of begging. Magistrate Moss put her in charge of Miss McGuire, probation officer, for six months.

Folleman Pierce was accosted by Mrs. McCarthy on Ninety-sixth street. She told him she was ill and needed our fare to take her to the Vanderbilt Clinic. He gave her a dime. Half an hour later a citizen told Pierce the woman had got 25 cents from him for car fare to the Vanderbilt Clinic, and then had walked

around the block and made the same request a second time. Then Pierce arrested her. She has a comfortable home with a niece, Mrs. Mary Dwyer, at No. 74 West End avenue, and owns the property at No. 146 West Forty-ninth street, which is valued at \$27,000 and rents for \$300 a month.

# BARGAIN DIVORCE DAY.

Justice McCall's Presides—Mother-in-Law Witness for Husband.

It was Justice McCall's turn to sit in the bargain divorce court to-day, and the customary matrimonial misfits were exhibited to him.

Luigi Caporale charged that Simone Rossi had supplanted him in his wife's affections and her mother, Maria Gasiliac, was his chief witness.

Alonso Weiss, of No. 71 East Sixty-ninth street, told how he and William Drew broke into his flat on St. Valentine's night and found a strange man there. He wants a divorce and the custody of his three children.

# WON THE MAYOR BY A 20-CENT DINNER.

Jersey City Teachers of Cooking School Class Prove Expertness to Officials.

Mayor Mark M. Fagan, members of the Board of Education and other politicians, twenty-four in all, took their

lives in their hands last night at a dinner given in their honor by the cooking class of the Technical School of Jersey City in the basement of School No. 3. When the coffee was reached and passed the politicians smiled sweetly and said they were pleased.

This was the menu (cost, 20 cents a plate): Cream pea soup, rice and meat balls, cream carrots, potato croquettes, rolls, coffee, salad and tobacco pudding.

The Mayor said: "We talked over

this dinner very seriously, fearing to take the risk. We were a little afraid at first, but now that we have dined we are all thankful that we came. I am a bachelor, but I assure you if ever I got married it will be to a graduate of the cooking school."

The members of the school are all teachers, and they voted the Mayor to be a very proper man. The dinner was formulated by Miss Alice Strong, who received a prize for so doing.

# Restaurant

Excellent service and splendid eating at modest cost.

Express elevators 21st st. side.

# ADAMS

DRY GOODS CO.

# Patterns

"Peerless," best of them all; cut to fit perfectly.

Three prices, 5c, 10c, 15c

# Sale To-morrow, 12,500 Yds. 50c. Printed Foulard Silks at 29c

A sensational offering for to-morrow only. There are twelve thousand five hundred yards of these handsome Foulards—and any other store would ask fifty cents the yard for them regularly.

They are absolutely all pure silk. The purchase represents a manufacturer's entire stock of this quality—all navy and black grounds, in a complete representation of desirable patterns.

No wardrobe should be without a Foulard Silk Dress. They are stylish and serviceable, and withal decidedly attractive; 29c. the yard places a dress within the reach of every woman.

# We'll Save You Many Dollars To-morrow on Women's and Misses' Spring Clothes.

We planned this sale with a special view to providing the greatest possible number of Women and Misses with New Apparel for Easter—at less than they would reasonably expect to pay. Special price concessions from many makers, as well as the shaving of prices in the store, have helped to accomplish all this. To-morrow we offer a charming array of Garments—at the LOWEST PRICES EVER NAMED. Styles are unquestionably the very best, materials the finest to be had, and the saving is unusual in each instance.

# Women's Suits.

Plaid Blouse Suits in black, brown, navy and beige. Panama Cloth. Fancy vest, braid trimmed; new sleeve; deep cuff; crush belt; taffeta lined; bare skirt; with triple pleat at each gore. Very special at each price.

19.98

Coat Suits (hip length) in black and white. Mannish suitings; taffeta lined; new paneled skirt, with pleat to match coat.

24.50

Surplice Blouse Suits in navy and brown. French Serge; collars with silk vest; front, belt and cuffs of silk, trimmed with Persian velvet. Gore pleat skirt. Special

37.50

# Misses' Apparel.

Taffeta Blouse Suits in black, blue and brown; new puff sleeve; fronts and cuffs trimmed with fancy braid; lined white taffeta. Pleated skirt. Special

29.50

Taffeta Blouse Suits in black, neck and front trimmed with medallions; fancy shirred sleeve; fronts and back of skirt shirred. Special

30.00

Taffeta Blouse Suits, box plaited; collar and vest, trimmed with fancy braid; new sleeves with tucks; box pleated cuffs; crush belt; full ruffled skirt. Very special

25.50

We Make Shades, Screens and Awnings to Order.

# A. I. N. A. M. M.

Double Blue Stamps in the morning. Single Blue Stamps in the afternoon.

Visit Our Conservatory.



# Our Easter Millinery Display

is the talk of Greater New York! Have you seen it? Come in—view the superb creations—note the reasonable prices.

Turbans of Japanese silk, nicely shirred in pink, white, navy and cardinal; worth 3.00, at.....

1.98

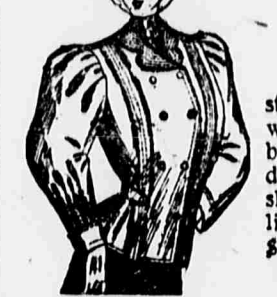
Polo Hats. Very popular this season; all ready to wear, with brush ornament on side, in black, white, navy and brown.....

2.25

Trimmed Hats in all the latest ideas, including the popular drooping effect in black, white, champagne, pink and light blue; worth 6.50, only

4.98

The Namm Store Saves You Money.



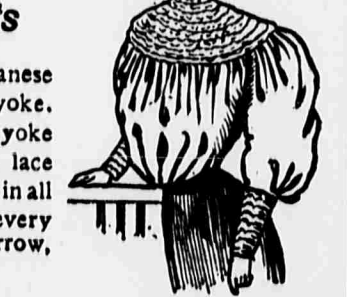
# Banner Coat and Waist Offerings.

Covert Coats Like Cut. Fine quality tan covert, stitched, collarless effect—wide straps down front and back. Belted Norfolk style, deep tucked leg-o-mutton, sleeve—turn back cuffs, lined throughout, all sizes, \$6.50 value,

3.95

Silk Waists Like Cut. of fine quality Japanese silk, shirred at yoke. Collar, deep cuffs and yoke of fine Valenciennes lace inserting—open back in all sizes, \$2 to 40, worth every cent of \$3.50; to-morrow,

1.95



# Our Boys' Clothing

is just the kind your boy will look best in—and the prices are always right.

Boys' 2.00 Coats, 75c.

On Sale Bet. 9 and 10 A.M. Only. 640 odd coats of all-wool material, left over from suits where pants have been mislaid—positively the best value ever offered.

Limit, two coats to a customer. None C. O. D.—No mail orders.

Boys' 1.00 Hats, 25c.

300 Boys' Hats—such as alpines, derbys, golf, yacht and sailor brim, the pick of this season's manufacture, and to be sold at a saving of 75c.

# Shoe Offerings Par Excellence.

We present to-day the unusual in shoe values and defy competition to set forth their equal. These shoes are the newest of spring styles in fine vici kid, button and lace; correct in style and of positive \$2.50 value. How-ever, to-morrow, special,

1.59

Women's 2.00 Oxfords, 1.35

400 pairs of fine patent colt lace Oxfords, Cuban and military heels, in all sizes.

Children's \$2 Shoes, \$1.29

Of finest Dongola Kid and Patent Leather; every new style; low and spring heels. Sizes 8½ to 2.

# Two Big Hosiery Values.

19c. per pair—Women's black and full regular made—extra high spliced ankles and double soles, heels and toes.

25c. per pair—Women's black cotton hose, with silk-embroidered insteps in a variety of patterns; also silk thread hose, with lace insteps, in black and colors.

Women's Vests.

25c.—White ribbed, low necks, with short sleeves; also with lace trimmed yokes and shoulder straps.

# To Brave the April Rains. \$1.50 Umbrellas, 79c.

Umbrellas for men and for women are in this most desirable assortment, both 26 inch and 28 inch. The women's come with handles of Dresden and horn, with silver, pearl and natural wood; men's have handles of natural wood, horn and buckhorn; worth \$1.50, Thursday.....

.79

No Mail Orders.

# This \$5 Rocker, 2.49.

Highly polished Rocker, quarter-sawn golden oak, saddle seat, with rounded shaped arms; worth \$5.00,

2.49

No Mail Orders.

# C. & C. Dividend Stamps

The Profit-Sharing Stamps Are Given Out Only By

# CHAPMAN & CO

Fulton, Bridge and Duffield Streets, BROOKLYN.

# Double Stamps

Two instead of one on each 10c. Of Your Purchases

# Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

All Day, 8.30 A. M. to 6 P. M., and Saturday Until 10 P. M.

# Sixty Free Stamps

When You Have Made Your First \$1 Purchase on Either Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

When you visit the store you are given free, without having to buy anything, 30 free complimentary stamps to open your collection. These stamps and a handy envelope to keep them in are given out at special desks conveniently located in the Basement, and on the 1st, 2d and 3d Floors.

Then, when you buy, you are given double stamps (2 instead of 1) with each 10c. in the amount of your purchase, so when you have bought \$1 worth of goods you are entitled to 20 stamps.

Then, when receiving the above 20 stamps, if you present the coupon below to the stamp clerk you will be given 10 more free complimentary stamps, one set of which is good in any collection not containing more than 100 free stamps of all kinds for each 1,000 stamps.

# This Makes 60 Stamps When a \$1 Purchase Is Made

If you have more than one newspaper coupon and purchase One Dollar's worth of goods for each coupon, you can thus get to free complimentary stamps for each coupon (not to exceed 20 coupons). Bear in mind that only one set (10) of these stamps received for this coupon are good in any one collection of 500 stamps, but if you run more than one collection at a time (as you should) you can use one set in each of your collections.

# This Coupon Is Good for 10 Free C. & C. Complimentary Dividend Stamps.

In addition to your double stamps when making the first purchase of \$1 or more at Chapman & Co., Brooklyn, if presented on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, April 6, 7 and 8.

# Our Great Store Is Your Premium Parlor.

You are not confined to selecting from a few antiquated designs in lines of merchandise for which you have no use. All collectors of the C. & C. DIVIDEND STAMPS are allowed to select for their premiums anything that they may desire throughout more than 100 departments of the great Chapman Store.

# Each collection of 1000 stamps will be received the same as \$3.00 in cash, and each collection of 500 stamps will be received the same as \$1.50 in cash when buying merchandise.

# H. B. Batterman

Broadway. Brooklyn.

# \$1.50 Hats, 75c.

Another lot of those natty ready-to-wear Hats that went so fast Saturday. All made of fancy straw braids, over frames, and trimmed with velvet, wings, quills and ornaments. There are only 450 ready for Thursday, and they will go to the early comers; worth \$1.50.....

.75

Flowers—3,000 bunches of Daisies, Poppies, Violets, Roses, Carnations, Bluetts, Apple Blossoms and Snow Balls, bunch.....

10

# Women's \$5 Raincoats, \$2.98.

Fine Mackintosh Raincoats, loose back and front, belted, flat stitched collar of self material, leg-o-mutton sleeves; worth \$5.00, Thursday

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Highly polished Rocker, quarter-sawn golden oak, saddle seat, with rounded shaped arms; worth \$5.00,

2.49

No Mail Orders.

# 9c. for a Pound of H. B. "Pure Food" Lard.

H. B. "Pure Food" brand, kettle rendered, pure leaf Lard, packed on our premises in our own pails and under the inspection of an expert; worth 14c. a lb., in 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails; special, for Thursday only, per pound.....

9c

# ABRAHAM AND STRAUS.

BROOKLYN.

# A Great Day for Household Furnishing.

Wonder Values.

# Let No Thrifty Housewife Miss These Items.

Rugs, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Furniture, Household Utilities, Silver, China, Glassware, Linens, Wall Papers, Upholsterings.

We have arranged for a "Get-Together" Day on every floor where we sell anything that is needed for the house during the spring cleaning and renovating time. To-morrow you may visit us with the knowledge that everything you are looking for in this line is decidedly reduced in price. We decided to make the event a most unusual one, and every one knows that that means not only quality, quantity and variety, but most unusual values. Here are the bare items—do not these prices talk for themselves?

# The Household Utilities Store Offers:—

Hardware, Kitchen Utensils and Cutlery, and Cleaning and Renovating Utilities.

Tack Hammers, 6c., 15c. and 21c., &c. Lipped Gray Enamelled Ware Saucepans, 2-quart, 10c., &c. Sharp-Edge Paring Knives, 3c., &c., &c. All sorts of renovating and cleaning utilities.

# Lace Curtains, Upholsterings and Wall Papers:—

Cross Stripe-Curtains, worth 89c., at 59c. a pair. Double-faced Verona Velour Portieres, best quality, every good color combination, worth \$24.00, at \$14.95 a pair. Bedroom, Dining-Room, Library and Ingrain Wall Papers much less than you have ever paid for them before, 10c. to 40c. a roll.

# The Linen Store Offers:—

Most unusual opportunities in Table Linens, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Towels, Hemmed Sheets, &c.

# The Furniture Store Offers:—

Dining-Room Chairs, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Bureaus, Rockers and Iron Beds at Reduced Prices.

# The Silver Store Offers Plated Ware:—

50 per cent. to 60 per cent. Under Regular Prices. Butter Knives, 14c. each. Sugar Shells, 14c. each. Gravy Ladles, 42c. each. Berry Spoons, 47c. each. Cream Ladles, 29c. each. Cold Meat Forks, 37c. each.

# The China Store Offers:—

Dinner and Glassware Sets at Great Reductions.

# Select Your Easter Dress Here

where qualities are ever correct and where prices are so reasonably fixed that shopping becomes at once pleasant and profitable.

# Newest of the New.

All-wool Albatross, crepe weave..... 39c  
All-wool Nun's Veiling, chiffon finish.....  
All-wool Mistral, crisp finish.....  
All-wool Panama Cloth, choice fabric.....

The above are represented in all new Spring shades, including cream and black.

# Better of the Best.

36-in. cream Bedford Cord, value 39c.....  
Cream Silk Bengalines, value 35c.....  
Cream Wool Crepes, value 25c.....  
Silk and Linen Voiles, in tan, value 29c.....

At this price we cannot fill mail orders or send any C. O. D.

# A. I. Namm.

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